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## LODGE NOTICES.

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## WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.]

The death of Secretary Hay will be felt in one of the enterprises of Washington about which little has been known and which has a distinctly philanthropic aspect.

Mr. Hay was one of the moving spirits in the organization of the Washington Housing association, which had for its business the building of comfortable, spacious and modern tenements suited for the crowded sections of the city, where the working classes and those of moderate means have for many years been at the mercy of hard conditions in the peculiar landlord system in vogue in the capital.

The society was started by a number of men prominent in official life three years ago. The District government lent its aid to the movement by forwarding the use of alley property for tenements.

This served to increase rather than lower rents for the poorer class of people. Then Secretary Hay and several of his friends came into the organization and gave it the impetus of the investment of large sums, which has resulted in the construction in all parts of the city of hundreds of houses planned on the flat system, but with only a few stories.

The rents are based on a 3 per cent return to the stockholders. This brings the rentals down to about half those charged by real estate agents generally throughout the city. The tenant who takes approved care of the premises receives at the end of every year one month's rent free.

Mr. Hay invested upward of \$1,000,000 in this philanthropic enterprise. He kept his connection with it quiet and secret, and few knew that it was to his money that the success of the association was in large measure due.

Navy's Ban on Foreigners.  
The regulations governing visitors going aboard vessels under construction have been revised so as to give such permission only to those known to the senior officer present as American citizens of good standing and reputable. Visitors representing foreign governments or known to be other than American citizens, it is provided, shall not be permitted to go aboard such vessels except by permission of the navy department and then shall be accompanied by a naval officer.

New Medal of Honor.  
Acting Secretary of War Oliver has issued a description of the new medal of honor. It is a five pointed star made of silver, heavily electroplated in gold, and has as its central figure the head of Minerva, symbolizing "wisdom and righteousness." An open laurel wreath encircles the star, and the oak leaves at the base of the prongs of the star are likewise encircled in green. The medal is suspended by a blue silk ribbon spanned by thirteen white stars, representing the original states, and this ribbon is attached to an eagle supported upon a horizontal bar. Upon the bar appears the word "Valor."

The reverse side of the medal is engraved with the name of the person honored and the place and date of the service for which awarded.

Printing Office Furniture.  
Visitors to the government printing office frequently comment on the large amount of massive oak furniture scattered about the building. It is the plant, the natural wood finish and neat and serviceable appearance of the pieces attracting particular attention.

It is said that no printing office in the world is so completely furnished with the conveniences of any other, and this is the States Institution in this city, what is termed the "carpenter shop" being largely responsible for this state of affairs.

What was once a plain everyday carpenter shop has been gradually transformed into a modern manufacturing, expert cabinetmakers, finishers, painters, woodworkers and laborers being represented in the establishment under Superintendent A. B. Bury. Modern machinery is in use, and the best grades of wood in stock enable them to turn out any article which may be desired in the office in that line. All work is turned out of the rough lumber.

Uncle Sam's Money.  
Uncle Sam for the first time in eight years began to count his money on July 1, a job made necessary by the recent change in treasurers. The gold, silver, currency and bonds approximately \$1,300,000,000, and it will take three or four months to complete the task.

About 5,000 tons of coin will be counted. There are \$150,000,000 in standard silver dollars, \$300,000 in gold coin, \$100,000,000 in United States notes held as reserve to replace those now in circulation when they become unfit for further use, \$25,000,000 in gold certificates, and \$100,000,000 in silver certificates held in reserve, \$550,000,000 in bonds held as security for national bank circulation and other minor items, aggregating between \$1,200,000,000 and \$1,300,000,000. The count eight years ago showed \$750,000,000 in the vaults. In the count the coins will be tested by weighing rather than by actual count.

CARL SCHOFIELD.

Wanted the Money.  
"Your money or your life?" growled the footpad.

"Take me life," responded the Irishman. "I'm savin' me money for me old age."—Cleveland Leader.

How He Won.  
How did you get along with that mining proposition that fellow wanted you to go into?

"I made \$5,000 out of it."

"You did! How did you do that?"

"By not going into it."—Houston Post.

## NEW SHORT STORIES

Dr. Peck Obed the Law.

The late Rev. Dr. J. O. Peck, so well known in the Methodist church, was an admirer of consistency. When preparing for college he attended a philosophical school, the old Newbury seminary in Vermont, where very strict rules were laid down to regulate the association of the sexes.

One morning as he reached the entrance to the campus a young lady also arrived from the opposite direction, and at the same moment a drenching shower began. Young Peck had an umbrella, but the lady had none, so he gallantly held his over her head until she left her at the ladies' entrance to the school.

Being called to account for this, Peck replied: "No wrong was intended, but I could not see the lady get wet when I could prevent it. Neither did I wish to get drenched myself, so saw no other way but to share my umbrella with her."

"But," remonstrated the grave professor, "do you not know, Mr. Peck, that the lady is the daughter of a nobleman?"

"I know a lady who always receives her callers with a yapping, snapping snarl, pumpeared and spoiled, on the sofa beside her. An old admiral, a friend of mine, visited her one afternoon, and the spaniel took a dislike to him. It began to bark and growl and show its teeth, and it leaped down from its velvet cushion on the sofa and began to make little feints and springs at the admiral's legs."

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"Don't you be afraid either, madame," he said. "I never strike little dogs."

Colonel Bradshaw's Money.  
Colonel Byrthe while in Tokyo told a good poker story. A northerner got into a game with some southern gentlemen in Alabama. When it came time to quit he was way to the good. Colonel Bradshaw, one of the southern gentlemen in the game, owed him \$300 and gave his check for the amount. The northerner was at the bank bright and early the next morning and presented the check. The cashier looked at it, jammed it down on the book, went to the vault and got a stack of bills, came back, counted out \$2,000, counted it over again to make sure and then showed it through the window. The northerner was delighted. He gathered it up, went over to a desk and started to count it. As soon as he looked at the first bill he stopped, with a jerk and exclaimed to the banker:

"You have made a mistake."

"How so?" asked the cashier.

"Why, this is Confederate money," said the northerner.

"That's the only kind Colonel Bradshaw has had in the bank since the war," replied the banker.—New York World.

Concerning College Athletics.  
There are certain general principles that ought to be kept in mind. One of them is that professionalism, if it is honestly admitted, is not a moral thing. The wrong is in playing the professional as an amateur and in trying to make yourself believe that you are professional as an amateur. This is hypocrisy of a very odious kind, and its influence on the young men in our colleges is deplorable. Though honest and openly avowed professionalism is not immoral, it is, we believe, fatal to true college sport, for if you admit that it is proper you destroy absolutely all healthy interest in college contests. If an athletic association may hire a star halfback, why may it not hire a whole eleven to do nothing except play football? Of course if any degree of professionalism be admitted there is no reason why this should not be done. But games played by such men would not be college games in any decent sense of the word.—Indianapolis News.

Trains or Crinolines?  
Two ladies are said to have been mobbed in America who went out to shop in such vast crinolines that they could hardly get through the shop doors. I do not know which is the greater nuisance to others, a lady puffing out her petticoats like an inflated balloon or one wearing a long train. I am inclined to think the latter, for the lady occupies more space. What grace or beauty there is in a train trailing after a woman I have never understood. A peacock has a fine tail conferred on him by nature. But when he wants to show it off the feathers are stiffened and form a fan. The bird is not so silly as to suppose that he would be able to get his tail behind him. Possibly, however, were the lady peacocks adorned with tails they would do this.

Had Them Either Way.  
In his "Recollections of a Virginian" General Dabney H. Maury tells of an old lady in Fredericksburg who was reduced to taking in boarders in order to make both ends meet. On one occasion of peculiar stress the lady was so empty that the good lady took to her bed and summoned her servant. "Nanny," she said, "there's nothing in the house but my boarders to eat except mutton. But give them that. If they are Christians they will accept in resignation and thankfulness. And if they are not Christians it is a deal too good for them."

Throwing the Handkerchief.  
Statement copied from an old manuscript: "In the Foundling Hospital the Boys are bound apprentices, the Women when marriageable are conducted in procession through the streets, and any Young Man who see one He wd wish for a Wife to get along with that He by throwing his handkerchief." The further formalities required previous to matrimony are not stated. Perhaps this peculiar custom is the origin of the expression "throwing the handkerchief."—Nineteenth Century.

## CHOICE MISCELLANY

Bugs Cost \$785,000,000.

We have the word of the statisticians that the chinch bug annually destroys crops valued at \$80,000,000; that the grasshopper eats up \$50,000,000 worth, the Hessian fly \$40,000,000, the corn root worm, the corn ear worm, the cotton boll weevil and the codling moth of apple each \$20,000,000; the army worm \$15,000,000, the cotton boll worm \$12,000,000, the grain weevil and San Jose scale \$10,000,000 each, the cotton leaf worm and the potato bug \$8,000,000 each and the cabbage worm \$5,000,000. This makes a total of \$28,000,000 worth of products that might have been expected to but never do get to market because of the ravages of these voracious insects. And this is not the only loss caused by their account. Shortage of crops affects various industries and increases prices, and a deal of money is spent in fighting the pests.

Taking into account all these things, the annual loss in this country from insect pests, distributed among the various products, is estimated as follows: Cereals, \$200,000,000; animal products, \$175,000,000; forest products, \$111,000,000; truck crops and hay and forage, \$83,000,000; cotton, \$50,000,000; fruits, \$27,000,000; tobacco, \$3,300,000; sugars, \$5,000,000; miscellaneous crops, \$15,000,000, and products in storage, \$5,000,000, making a total of \$785,000,000.—New Bedford Standard.

The Admiral and the Dog.  
The late General H. V. Boynton disliked dogs, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. He said one day in Washington:

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Sea Birds Frequently spend weeks at sea and are believed to quench their thirst partly from the fat and oil which they devour ravenously when opportunity puts them in their way. The keen eyesight of birds is well known, and sea birds have been observed flocking toward the storm cloud about to burst from all points of the compass, and apparently drinking the water as it descends from the skies.

Mamma's Baby.  
"Pretty? No, I won't say baby is pretty," declared a young mother, "for I can speak of him impartially even though he is my own, and that's more than most mothers can do. He has lovely blue eyes, perfect in shape, hair like the morning sunshine, mouth—well, no rosebud could be sweeter; complexion divinely fair, nose just too charming for anything in fact, he's faultless, but I won't say he's pretty."

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## LITTLE JACK HORNER.

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The origin of the poetical jingles known as nursery ballads is in some few cases well known. Thus "the fine lady with rings on her fingers and bells on her toes" refers to the pilgrim age or the queen consort of one of the English kings passing through Banbury, where a cross was set up to mark her night's resting place, and ending at Charing Cross.

The ballad of "Little Jack Horner" is based on the following facts: In the time of Henry VIII., immediately after his breach with the pope, commissioners were sent throughout the country to seize the church lands.

One of the commissioners sent into the west of England, that portion referred to in Kingsley's "Westward Ho!" was John Horner. About ten miles from Bath and five from Frome, both in the county of Somerset, lies the Horner estate, which has remained in the possession of the Horner family ever since.

The above John Horner, when despoiling the church of its lands for the benefit of King Hal, managed to grab a considerable slice for himself, and thus originated among the surrounding country folk the ballad referring to Little Jack Horner.

He put in his thumb, And he pulled out a plum, The plum being the Horner estate. The matter was referred to some years back in one of the leading Bristol papers.—H. Smith in New York Times

A Bearded Freak.  
One of the earliest of the American bearded freaks was Louis Jasper, who lived in southern Virginia at about the time of the close of the Revolution '76 war. His beard was nine and a half feet long and correspondingly thick and heavy. He could take his matches between his fingers and extend his arms to their full length, and still the ends of his fingers were over a foot beyond his finger tips.

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## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Sonoma Grammar School held Monday evening, a number of improvements were decided upon, viz. All new modern doors will take the place of old ones, many of which are too much worn to stand repairing; New outside awnings over the windows; New shades throughout; Painting, varnishing, plastering and papering where needed; New adjustable seats for the Principal's room.

The Board also decided to purchase a new flag, electric bell, about \$200 worth of new books to be used by the pupils, and possibly to purchase a new piano for the school.

Bids are asked for supplying the school with stationery and other supplies.

It pays to be progressive and modern especially in school matters and the trustees work in ordering the new work will be heartily appreciated by pupils and patrons of the school.

## STATE FUNDS FOR COUNTY SCHOOLS

County Superintendent Miss Minnie Coulter, has completed the July apportionment of State School funds. The apportionment is based upon the average daily attendance in each district. The total is \$540,814 as compared to a daily average attendance of 5297 last year at \$588,814 as compared to a daily average attendance of 5297 last year at \$588,814 as compared to a daily average attendance of 5297 last year at \$588,814.

There are four apportionments yearly, those in July and May based on the daily average attendance and those of December and January based on the census reports. These latter, give \$550 per teacher for each school and the May apportionment will give about \$2 for average daily attendance. The average daily attendance for any district may be found by dividing the present apportionment by 9. The various districts have been apportioned the following sums:

Dunbar, \$162; El Verano, \$288; Enterprise, \$99; Flowery, \$207; Glen Ellen, \$324; Huichica, \$126; San Luis, \$297; Sonoma, \$1107.

## GARDEN PARTY

The Garden Party to be given at Agua Caliente Springs Saturday (to-morrow) evening promises to be a grand affair. The proceeds are in aid of the new Catholic Church at Glen Ellen, and Mr. and Mrs. Richards have spared no pains to make the event a pleasant one. Among the many musical attractions will be several selections by J. Taylor, Banjo Soloist. Don't fail to attend.

## O. E. S. ATTENTION

Mrs. Dohrmann, Grand Matron, O.E.S., will pay Valley of the Moon Chapter an official visit on Wednesday evening, Aug. 9, 1905. A full attendance of members is desired.

## SUPERIOR COURT NOTES

Amelio Pinelli, son of A. Pinelli, of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma, was made a citizen of the United States by Judge Seawell in the Superior Court on Tuesday.

Ferdinando Adami, another applicant for citizenship, was so slightly informed of the many things he should have known, that the Judge considered it his duty to deny the petition.

Jos. Pancarazzi was made a citizen of the United States on Monday.

## BLACK LEG

Loke-Somewhere-between Sonoma P. O. and Boyes' Hot Springs, a gentleman's driving glove. Finder please return to Expositor office and receive reward.

## THE CATHOLIC FAIR

IN AID OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH, GLEN ELLEN

The Catholic ladies of Glen Ellen are sparing no effort to make their coming fair a grand success. The affair will open at Dr. and Mrs. C. C. O'Donnell's Hall, Glen Ellen, on Thursday evening Aug. 10th, and will close the following Saturday evening. The bazaar will be held for the purpose of raising money with which to liquidate the debt on the new St. Mary's Church. This beautiful edifice which was recently blessed by His Grace, Arch Bishop Montgomery, overlooks Calabases creek and is conveniently and prettily located. It is pointed to with pride not only by the Catholics of the town, but by the community at large and all are eager to see that sufficient funds are raised to wipe out the debt. An excellent program will be presented each evening. The admission to the hall will be 25 cents for adults, children gratis. The good ladies extend a cordial invitation not only to the Glen Ellenites, but also to the San Francisco people who are now enjoying their summer outing in the valley to visit the fair and contribute to a worthy cause. The booths will be in charge of the following ladies: Glen Ellen booth, Mrs. P. Monahan, Mrs. R. P. Hill, Mrs. Cowan and others. St. Mary's booth, Mrs. C. C. O'Donnell, Mrs. Wegner, Mrs. Ashe and others. Refreshment booth, Mrs. H. Weise, Mrs. Ferguson and others. Grab bag, Mrs. Sobbe, Mrs. Gallard, Mrs. Holland and others. Fish pond, Mrs. VanDeWater, Mrs. Patterson, Misses Trudgen and others.

## HIGH SCHOOL TRUSTEES MEET

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Trustees of Sonoma Valley Union High School, was held at the school building on Broadway, Tuesday. President Dowdall presided and Robt. P. Hill was at his post as secretary.

The new furniture and fixtures for the Principal's office was ordered and will be placed in position before school commences next Monday.

New desks are also expected to be put down in the chemistry laboratory. It was decided to appropriately fit up the girls' room with mirrors, etc.

P. T. Duhring, being the lowest bidder, was awarded the contract for furnishing supplies to the school for the ensuing year. B. F. Pinder was awarded the contract to supply wood for the school.

The work of Artist Bulotti, who had done considerable interior painting and decorating, being very satisfactory, was approved by the Board.

The vote on the election of a fourth teacher resulted in the selection of Miss Catherine Meyers, a University graduate, and a proven success as an instructor.

Our present Board of Trustees are certainly to be commended for the liberal and progressive policy they have shown in conducting the affairs of the school.

"The best is none too good for our High School," seems to be their motto. It is doing great good and it will be only a matter of a few months when the Sonoma Valley Union High School will have been placed on the accredited list of the State University.

The teaching force has been tried and not found wanting, and they, with the aid of a progressing, high standard Board of Trustees, will soon make the Sonoma High School second to none in the state.

## RELIABLE MUSIC DEALER

M. Zoberbier, proprietor of a music and piano store of Santa Rosa, will make regular monthly visits to Sonoma and vicinity.

See him before purchasing your pianos, organs or other musical instruments. He carries a complete stock of the best makes and will make you better prices and terms for reliable pianos than any other house on the coast. He also has a stock of graphophones, phonographs, etc. His prices are right and whatever Mr. Zoberbier recommends can be relied upon. Parties desiring to advise with Mr. Zoberbier in regard to musical instruments can address him at Santa Rosa or leave word at this office.

## RAILROAD CHANGES

The California Northwestern and the North Shore will consolidate more closely in the management of the two roads. There is to be but one freight shed in the metropolis for the two roads and the ticket offices at the foot of Market street will be combined. This policy of retrenchment will cause the loss of positions in quite a few instances.

## N. S. G. W. ATTENTION

The regular meeting of the Parlor will be held in I. O. O. F. Hall next Monday evening, August 7th. Important business. Full attendance desired.

L. H. GREEN, Secy.

## To and From Sonoma

Miss Riser of San Francisco was the guest of Miss Nellie Sullivan on Sunday.

Judge Lockton and wife of Raymond, Madera Co., returned home after a very enjoyable visit with their old friends, Dr. and Mrs. Scheuer.

Co. Assessor Frank Doyd was here on Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Poppe is spending the week with her parents in Sonoma.

J. J. Dunbar had business in San Francisco on Tuesday.

Miss Laura Fussell has returned from an enjoyable visit of five weeks with relatives in Monterey Co.

Fred Batto transacted business in the metropolis the first of the week.

Mrs. N. Davis and W. H. Hyde were Monday morning passengers for San Francisco.

Capt. Hauto and wife went to San Francisco on Monday.

Chas. McDeyitt left Sunday for Sebastopol where he will enter upon his duties as superintendent of the power house of the Petaluma and Santa Rosa R'y at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hocker of Santa Rosa spent Saturday and Sunday in Sonoma the guests of W. O. Hocker and wife.

N. Tomasi and wife spent Monday in San Francisco.

L. J. Kearney, Supt. Co. Farm, took in the Grand Opening of the City Hotel last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar T. Weber and daughter were well-known visitors here this week, the guests of S. Schocken.

A. Clerici, proprietor of the Sonoma News Depot had business in Glen Ellen yesterday.

Bert Jones of Oakland had business here yesterday.

Mrs. E. A. Ingram and daughter are visiting in Petaluma.

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## THE SONOMA RACKET STORE

## SUPERVISORS' MEETING

Next Monday, Aug. 7th, being the first Monday in the month, is the date for the next meeting of the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors.

One very important question that is to come up and one in which the people of Sonoma Valley are much interested, is the franchise for the new electric road from tide water through Sonoma and up the valley to the county seat.

Mr. Baldwin, the successful bidder for the franchise, has forfeited his \$1000 bond, it is alleged, because he has neglected to commence work within the specified time, four months from March 9, 1905.

If this be true, the Supervisors and District Attorney will certainly see to it that the franchise is declared forfeited and the \$1000 bond collected for the county.

This matter should be attended to at once in order that those who mean business can have the opportunity to push this great enterprise to completion.

## HIGH-PRICED PRUNES

On Thursday Sonoma Valley prunes reached the high water mark in price. Three ladies who visited the Pioneer Grove orchard yesterday morning, came before His Honor Judge Small an hour later and paid for the prunes at the rate of \$1 each.

Officers Ryan and Moyer, assisted by the owner of the place, Mr. Peck, brought the ladies into court. They paid a fine of \$5 each for securing the prunes in an unlawful manner. "Verily, the way of the transgressor is hard."

## Horse's Kick Breaks Head

Dr. Ruth French, a prominent physician of Petaluma, was kicked in the head by a horse on Tuesday evening and suffered a fracture of the skull. The lady is seriously injured and fears are entertained that she may not recover. Dr. French was riding along in her buggy at the time and without provocation the horse reared up on its front feet and kicked over the dashboard. The doctor was on the seat of the vehicle but not out of reach of the flying hoofs. She received the full force of the blow.

## CITY TRUSTEES MEET

All the members of the Board of Trustees were present, and President Poppe presided at the meeting in the City Pavilion last Wednesday evening. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved. The following bids against the city were ordered paid: J. H. Albertson, salary, \$75; H. Pooler, labor and repairs, \$9; J. Stedman, repairs, \$3; Sonoma Valley Co., lights, \$85; W. Murphy, labor and material, \$8.20; P. G. Keil, repairs, \$1.50; A. Carlyle, bond printing, \$30; H. Granice, printing, \$24.81; Clas. Togni, sprinkling, \$75; Bert Stockwell, labor, \$2; V. Jansen, labor and supplies, \$29.40; H. Munfrey, labor, etc., \$1.50; Good-year Rubber Co., supplies, \$1.60; Robt. A. Kopper, salary, \$25; N. Codiga, rebate on license, \$10.

Considerable discussion arose over the substitution of a five arc light at the post office corner in place of the small incandescent light that was formerly there, but at the same price to the city. The merchants near the corner paying the extra expense for the big light. No definite action was taken in the matter. It certainly would be a big improvement if the city could get more of those arc lights at the same price of the little incandescents, by enterprising citizens paying the difference in price out of their own pockets.

Bids for city printing were then opened and the contract awarded to the Sonoma Valley Expositor, the lowest bidder. The Expositor will therefore be the City Official paper for the ensuing year beginning Aug. 6, 1905.

Great interest was taken in the opening of the bids for the \$10,000 municipal bonds recently voted for the purpose of raising enough money to build a new city hall. The bidders and the amounts offered are as follows: Adams, Phillips Co. of Los Angeles, \$10211; Union Trust Savings Bank, Santa Rosa, \$10201; Wm. R. Shaals & Co., \$10215; E. H. Rollins & Sons, Boston, \$10355; R. A. Poppe, Sonoma, \$10101.10; Los Angeles Trust Co., \$10220; Oakland Bank of Savings, \$10247; Clas. Filijini, Napa, \$10250 for the whole issue or \$5175 for the last ten of the series of 20 bonds; Mrs. Martha T. Stearns, \$10982.

Mrs. Stearns, being the highest and best bid, the bonds were sold to her. She is allowed twenty days for her attorney to examine and approve the bonds. The money, \$10982, must be in the City Treasury by Sept. 1, 1905.

As soon thereafter as possible, the bids for the construction of the new city hall will be asked for. The next regular meeting of the Board will be held on Wednesday evening Sept. 6, at which time the question of advertising for bids for the construction of the municipal building will be discussed.

Permission was given the electric light company to move the light on Clewe's corner and place it on a pole to be erected just behind the new fountain erected by the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club.

The Board of Trustees will sit as a City Board of Equalization commencing one week from next Monday or on Aug. 14.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned.

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## C. E. RALLY

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The El Verano correspondent of the Expositor made a slight mistake in a recent issue in saying that "Koxey Murphy" was being groomed for the next race meet.

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THE REV. SEXTUS WORTERLY gathered the loose sermon leaves in his hands and shoved them aside, not hastily or impatiently, but reluctantly, as though yielding to a temptation. The day was not suited to sermon composition.

The Rev. Sextus Worterly sighed heavily, sighed with the unconstrained freedom of a man who knows that he is alone.

There had been a time when the Reverend Sextus (no one had called him this for short except a defunct maiden aunt, who dared not approach nearer to familiarity than the compound name) was happy in his loneliness. "A man can do his best work when untrammelled by the responsibilities of family ties," he reasoned in those days. Those pessimistic days had faded somewhat. The maiden aunt who had ministered to his few material wants in his household was only a memory now. A longing to hear lips abbreviate his name even to the extent of two words had possessed him lately. It was a species of madness that he did not acknowledge to himself. Never ever suspected such weakness in the man of stiff broadcloth and high, starched collar who so graciously and successfully filled the Daleville pulpit every Sunday.

Least of all, probably, did the gentle, demure soul of Widow Trimble, who in her own intense loneliness pitied the pastor only as sympathetic creatures can. She had nurtured and guided two husbands through the winding pathway of married life, fearfully laying ever suspected such weakness in the man of stiff broadcloth and high, starched collar who so graciously and successfully filled the Daleville pulpit every Sunday.

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HE PLACED IT WITHIN HIS INNER POCKET, composed it for that reason. No eyes other than his own should ever read it. The proposal to Cynthia was the Rev. Sextus Worterly's masterpiece. It reflected the highest mental and spiritual expression. Today he read it over and over and reluctantly thought of the necessity of destroying it lest something should happen to reveal its secret.

But a moment later he placed it within his inner pocket. "I shall stroll awhile, and I may need it," he said as excuse for his sudden change of mind.

Despite his threescore and five years, the Reverend Sextus was a man of strength and agility, a youth in all except years. He strode from his study and swung down the flower scented lane with the easy grace and muscular power of a much younger man. He loved to wander afield seeking new sights in distant pastures and communing with nature in all her many perplexing moods.

Today he rather strained a point. When he rested in a deep wood he was many miles from home, with the noon sun approaching. It was delightful cool and retiring in the woods. There was no house within three miles of his dell. On all sides were the shadows of a great wood.

Great was his surprise to hear voices from stilling the sound of the woods and hushing the warbling of his feathered friends. The Reverend Sextus turned to greet the newcomers, wondering not a little at their strange appearance. Shaggy of beard, unkempt and unclean of body and clothes, they appeared out of all harmony with the scene.

"AD, SHAGGY, we have something here," spoke one of them, with a twang in his accent. What d'ye call it? Some'n broke loose from the plecter!" Shaggy pushed his companion in the background, replying: "Ye don't understand yer business, Pete. It's me old friend what gave me a lift when I was a youngster. He's a minister. Ahn't you?"

The Rev. Sextus Worterly rose with dignified slowness from his seat on a log and made reply as befitted his position in life:

"You surprise me at your rudeness.

it pains me exceedingly to see you in your present plight!"

"Just what I was tellin' me pard," Shaggy made sharp reply, advancing. "It's painful to be broke, an' we've sick of it. We've come to ask ye to help us."

"I should be only too glad under ordinary circumstances to lend assistance to you, but the suspicious appearance of things compel me to say—"

"Ye shopter suspect honest men jest because they happen to be down on their luck. Now, see here, if you wuz—"

The man seated himself on the log which the aged minister had just vacated, but Pete suddenly pushed forward and growled:

"I ain't got no time fer yer tomfoolery, Shaggy. I can sit here an' talk with the old gent all day, but I'm off. I get what he's holdin' in his pockets. Come, old man, shell out!"

Pete had thrust a hand into the pocket of the affrighted and dumfounded minister, and while he was rifling it the Reverend Sextus gasped aloud.

"Do I understand that this is highway robbery—that I'm a victim of foot-pads, of common thieves?"

Unresistingly up to this time the victim of the holdup had permitted them to search his pockets without protest. He clutched the hand that profanely held the love epistle.

"Not that?" he said. "All else, but not that!"

"An' why not?" demanded Pete. "It must be valuable if ye set so much store by it."

He flung the detaining hand from him and held the letter before his eyes. The Reverend Sextus lost his balance and rolled in the dust and leaves. When he recovered himself the two men were moving away, counting their cash and—yes, reading his epistle to Cynthia.

WE SHOULD READ POETRY.

The Need to Keep Alive Faith in Spiritual Literature.

Analysis is encouraged by our civilization more than the sense of beauty. It is a scientific age, and we are all in danger to some extent of that atrophy of the imagination of which Darwin is the most famous case. Poetry is in literature that branch which appeals primarily to the imagination and helps to keep it alive, as exercise helps to preserve the body. As we do not produce much poetry or other imaginative art we are thrown back upon the past, and this increases the necessity of education in poetry, for forms of expression which are not contemporary are seldom entirely appreciated without training. Often people of the best natural taste are less open to certain beauties than others less naturally appreciative, but with more mental and aesthetic exercise in youth. The most shrewd minds reject most emphatically any pretense of caring for what they really do not enjoy. Thus among the truest natures of our acquaintance one sees nothing in early painting, another in poetry and a third in the higher music, all of them trained to train the eye, ear or fancy. In the circumstances of our day it is more important in a child's education that he should be prepared to like and understand Spenser and Wordsworth, Milton, Burns and Shakespeare than that he should early acquire a realistic mode of thinking or a start in scientific information. Exact knowledge and logic in this age will take care of themselves, but it requires more care to keep alive the sense of beauty.

Of something far more deeply interwoven, whose dwelling is the light of setting and the round ocean and the living air, And the blue sky and in the mind of man. Whatever truth may be, it is larger than the little materialistic theories and observations that sometimes claim the title. There is more of it in a Beethoven symphony than in one of Herbert Spencer's essays, and more in Macbeth's soliloquies than in fourteen weeks in natural science.—Collier's Weekly.

**Knock and Scotland.**  
Scotland owes to Knox not its existing Presbyterian government—this was the subsequent work of Andrew Melville—but that which is the chief feature and main strength of Presbyterianism—viz, the full recognition (lacking in Episcopacy) of the Christian laity in the administration of the church, combined with that exclusively subordination (which Congregationalism fails to secure) of the whole church to one representative and supreme authority. It is owing to Knox and his fellow reformers that the Scottish church avoids the danger both of hierarchy and of anarchy—"John Knox," by Professor Henry Cowan.

**French Art.**  
There must be more vitality in French art as a whole than you would guess from a visit to the salons. Nay, there is. I do not say that it is healthy anywhere. The great days are gone, but still, out of doors—in posters, in illustrations for the journals, in biographies, in the ornamentation of shops, even in the pictures in railway termini—there are still signs that the plastic arts have a vitality in France, more vitality than elsewhere. It is often vulgar enough, but at least it is bold.—London Outlook.

**Keep Your Reward in Peace.**  
You have a disagreeable duty to do at 12 o'clock. Do not blacken 9 and 10 and 11 and all between with the color of 12. Do the work of each and reap your reward in peace. Of ten the dreaded moment in the future becomes the present you shall meet it walking in the light, and that light will overcome its darkness.—George McDonald.

**Well Answered.**  
"Do you see much difference between Americans and Englishmen?" a handsome, spoiled English guardsman is said to have asked a sparkling American girl newly arrived in London society.

"Oh, yes," was her quick reply. "Over there the men admire us; here we are expected to admire you."

They say the astonished soldier almost fell off his chair at the unexpectedness of it.

**Too Suggestive.**  
Henry Hyde—You ought to be in the workhouse. Rootless Rufus—I know it, boss, but I just can't bear de idea! Henry Hyde—You shouldn't be so proud. Rootless Rufus—Taint prida, boss; it's de name o' de place I can't stand.—Cleveland Leader.

**Springing His Feelings.**  
Alice—He thinks he hasn't made any impression at all. Clara—Oh, yes, he has, but I'm too considerate to let him know what kind of an impression it is.—New York Press.

**Posted.**  
Mistress (trying on one of her new gowns)—Norrh, how does this dress fit? North (without looking up)—Not very well, ma'am. I found it a little tight under the armpits.—London Answers.

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**WOMAN AND FASHION.**  
Handsome Blouse.  
How many times during a season occasions crop up when a wardrobe seems absolutely inadequate and each separate frock fails to fill our demands. A natty extra waist will often save the day, and the accompanying illustration shows a stylish model. A deep yoke fading, broad sailor collar and attractive sleeves are striking features. White linen, trimmed with narrow red soutache braid and finished with a dashing tie of red silk, will make a stunning blouse for this pattern. Blue linen with decorations in white or tan with brown are also good combinations. French flannel or any of the light woolen materials may be used for this waist.



**Packing Dress Skirts.**  
No crease is permissible in the front panels of dress skirts—or petticoats either, for that matter. In packing skirts never fold through the middle of the front breadth. Professional packers leave the front of the skirt uncreased except for a necessary cross-wise fold and fold the skirt around it. If this portion goes without creases or wrinkles they declare the rest is pretty sure to come out all right. Soft paper and plenty of it is a necessity for gowns. All folds excepting those actually pressed in with the intention should be separated by layers of paper.

**Silks Fashionable.**  
Silk has not gone out of fashion because of the advent of hot weather. Taffetas and fancy silks, not to speak of foulards and other utility silks, are immensely popular. Gowns for elaborate occasions are made of the charming pompadour silks, which are so beautiful that they never stay out of fashion very long.

**Novelties in Sweaters.**  
A sweater bolero is something new, collarless, ending just above the waist line and not fastening down the front. It is made with loose bell shaped elbow sleeves. Another novelty is the ordinary bolero form, ending at the waist, which has a square neck, standing collar and cuffs knitted of contrasting color.

**Outdoor Negligee.**  
In this age of the practical, when the dressing sacks or negligees are no longer limited to the confines of one's boudoir or bedroom, dainty designs for these garments necessities are planned with as great care and thought as any other garment in a woman's wardrobe. There has always been a certain charm about these fascinating little negligees which appeals to both men and women. They carry with them an air of comfort which is distinctly agreeable and satisfying. As they often have to be slipped on hurriedly



those that are simple in construction are often the most desirable. The model here shown is all that could be desired. Made in one piece, it requires only a few minutes' time to fashion a dainty garment. The trimming may be of bands or of contrasting material. It requires only one and one-half yards of forty inch material, so that almost every woman would be able to have a few dressing sacks from pieces left over from other garments. Made of silk or lightweight cloth it becomes a wrap that may be worn on the street and is quite enough protection from cold for some time to come.

**The Outlook For History.**  
History must be human, making its appeal not as a monument of erudition, but as a masterpiece of art, in which the collective deeds and passions of men shall be not merely pictured with photographic accuracy, but vitalized and interpreted. Let us not forget that this is a new aim. The great historians have always held it. The idea that Thucydides and Tacitus neglected to consult all the material available in their time is ludicrous. Gibbon knew his "sources" as profoundly as the impeccably correct Gardiner. Mommsen, we may be sure, had not, like Stubbs, a body of evidence which he dared not explore. The master historians in the future, by whatever method they may work, will prove themselves to be akin to these in insight, in power and in art.—W. R. Thayer in Atlantic.

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**STUDYING LAW.**  
The Lawyer's Office Not What It Once Was For Students.  
Questions regarding the study of law were sent recently to many law- yers of Illinois by the University of Illinois and elicited 1,000 replies. From these it appears that the days of studying law in a lawyer's office have passed away. Very few of the offices have any law students at all. Many of the able lawyers expressed the opinion that study in a law office is an absolute waste of energy. Nearly all the successful law firms declared that they had no time to devote to young men who desired to study law and that such young men were a nuisance in the office. The only young man they could use at all was one who had already passed his examination for the state bar and who was willing to work for nothing for a year or two in order to get the experience which comes from a large office. Out of the 1,000 replies only seven favored preparation for the bar in a lawyer's office.

Another striking result of this investigation is found in the answers to the questions as to the proper degree of preliminary education a student should have before entering the law school. A majority of the whole number urged that every one taking up the study of the law should complete a full college course. Of the others a majority were in favor of at least two years in college. There was a practical unanimity that the completion of a four years' high school course was the absolute minimum which was at all acceptable. It was the general opinion that, having once entered the law school, the young man should give his entire time to the work of the school and not attempt to combine it with work in a lawyer's office or, indeed, work in any other place unless that was absolutely necessary to pay expenses. One lawyer declared that it was a poor school that could not keep a student busy all the time, and if a boy found himself in such a school he ought to leave it for one which could keep him busy.—Chicago News.

**A Proper Distinction.**  
Here is a story of John Fiske which illustrates his frankness:  
It seems that one day his wife had to report to him that their son had been guilty of calling Mrs. Jones, a neighbor, a fool and Mr. Jones a much worse fool.  
Professor Fiske sent for the youngster and when he appeared in the library said to him sternly, "My son, it is true that you said Mrs. Jones was a fool?"  
Hanging his head, the boy replied, "Yes, father, I did."

"And did you call Mr. Jones a worse fool?"  
"Yes, father."

After a moment's reflection the famous historian said slowly, "Well, my son, that is just about the distinction I should make."—Boston Record.

**Medford and Its Run.**  
The American Geographer, published in 1810, has the following: "Medford, a pleasant, thriving compact town in Middlesex county, Massachusetts, four miles north of Boston, situated on the Myrtle river, three miles from its mouth. The river is navigable for small vessels to this place, where it meets the Middlesex canal. The township was incorporated in 1830 and contains 1114 inhabitants, who are noted for their industry. Here is a potteries. Also four distilleries, which have distilled in one year 252,450 gallons of rum."

**Occupied.**  
First Cook—"An' what was yez talkin' about? Second Cook—"Oh, we was discussin' the misther problem.—Puck.

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